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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN THE UNITED STATES TOTALED 1,936 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THE CURRENT CROP TO CONTAIN A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN GINNINGS OF THIS GROWTH THROUGH THE SAME DATE IN 1945.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, 1946 CONTAINED A LARGER PROPORTION OF HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES, BUT COVERED A WIDER GRADE RANGE THAN GINNINGS TO THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 41 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 46 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ALMOST 13 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON 34 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, A LITTLE UNDER 66 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ONLY A NEGLIGIBLE PROPORTION WAS AS LOW AS GRADE 3. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 94 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST ABOUT 65 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 THIS SEASON SHOWED ABOUT THE SAME PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES AS A YEAR AGO, HOWEVER, THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINED A SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER PROPORTION OF LONGER STAPLES. APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S GINNINGS WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 10 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. THIS COMPARES WITH ABOUT 92 PERCENT AND 8 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY FOR THESE GRADE CATEGORIES LAST SEASON. ONLY ABOUT 73 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP THROUGH NOVEMBER WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHILE ALMOST 95 PERCENT FELL WITHIN THAT CATEGORY IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST SEASON.

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL	
	NOVEMBER 14 NOVEMBER 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 NOVEMBER 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 NOVEMBER 30	
	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.
GRADE										
1										
1-1/2										
2										
2-1/2										
3										
3-1/2										
4										
4-1/2										
5 AND BELOW										
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)										
1-9/32 AND SHORTER										
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32										
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32										
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32										
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32										
1-9/16 AND LONGER										
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.